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1. The river port at Wittenberg on the Elbe is to be made into a major harbor by the improvement of the pier capacity and the construction of new loading and transfer machinery. It is considered to be the best support point for the harbors at Rostock and Wismar. At present it is connected with them only by rail.
2. The capacity of the inland port at Koenigs-Wusterhausen is to be greatly increased by the installation of machinery for tipping railroad cars, especially for the use of coal cars. The construction is being undertaken by the Grasse firm of Wittenberg,¹ at a cost of 550,000 DM Ost.
3. At Fuerstenberg on the Oder, handling capacity is to be increased by an installation for tipping railroad cars, now under construction, and the installation of one five-ton crane in 1953 and another in 1954.

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